

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to interview of 10-25-05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3, 6, 11-15 renumbered 1-9, respectively.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Gregory McLemore on 10-24-05.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification (amendment filed 05-12-05), page 3, line 1, "DISCRIPTION" has been changed to ---DESCRIPTION---; line 5, "Element A: of figure #1" has been deleted; lines 7-8 have been deleted; lines 10-18 have been deleted; line 19, ---is a--- has been inserted before " Front"; line 21, ---.--- has been inserted after "shelves"; line 22 ---is a--- has been inserted before "side"; line 23, ---.--- has been inserted after "supports"; line 24, ---is a--- has been inserted before "Side"; line 25, ---.--- has been inserted after "function";

Page 4, line 1, ---is a--- has been inserted before "Front"; lines 4-5 have been deleted;

---Element A of figure 1 is a vertical support surface in a round shape made of glass, plexi-glass or mirror.

Element B of figure 1 is a clear horizontal support shelf for an article.

Element A of figure 2 is a Vertical support surface front made of glass, plexi-glass or mirror.

Element B of figure 2 is a Horizontal transparent shelf made of glass, plexi-glass or mirror.

Element C of figure 2 is the point on front support surface where adhesive is applied, adhesive is also applied to rear edge of clear horizontal shelf or shelves.

Element D of figure 2 is the rear of vertical support surface that mounts to a wall.--- has been inserted after line 5;

Claim 1 has been changed to ---A display shelf apparatus comprising a main support surface, said main support surface being a glass plate, a plurality of planar shelves, said plurality of planar shelves being transparent and including a back edge, said plurality of planar shelves attached to said main support surface at said back edge using a sole support, wherein the said plurality of planar shelves extend perpendicular from said main support surface, said sole support being an adhesive, said plurality of planar shelves placed in varying patterns on said main support surface to accommodate articles that are not of the same heights, said display shelf apparatus including hanging apparatus so as to be attached to a vertical support surface.---;

Claim 2, line 1, "front" has been changed to ---main support---; line 2, "is square glass" has been changed to ---has a square shape---;

Claim 3, line 1, ---apparatus--- has been inserted after "shelf"; "sole support for" has been changed to ---main support surface has a circular shape---; line 2 has been deleted;

Claim 5 has been deleted;

Claim 6, line 1, "Said display shelf of claim 5 wherein said front is mirror." has been changed to ---The display shelf apparatus of claim 1 wherein the main support surface is a mirror.---

Claim 7 has been deleted;

Claim 11 has been changed to ---The display shelf apparatus of claim 1, wherein the display shelf apparatus is plexiglass.---

Claim 12 has been changed to ---The shelf display apparatus of claim 1, wherein the plurality of planar shelves have a width between 1 and 12 inches.---

Claim 13 has been changed to ---The shelf display apparatus of claim 1, wherein the display shelf apparatus includes an ornamental frame---

Claim 14 has been changed to ---The display shelf apparatus of claim 1, wherein the display shelf apparatus has a rectangular shape.---; and

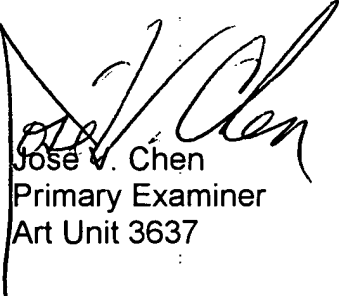
Claim 15 has been changed to ---The display shelf apparatus of claim 1, wherein the display shelf apparatus is acrylic.---

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: Figure 7 (in the amendment filed 05-12-05) has been deleted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to José V. Chen whose telephone number is (571)272-6865. The examiner can normally be reached on m-f, m-th 5:30am-3:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on (571)272-6867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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